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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday no reply was received to the resolution of inquiry previously directed to Secretary Cortelyou, and Mr. Aldrich having withdrawn his objection, the Culbertson resolution was passed; the House discussed at some length the penal code bill and the punishment that should follow corruption in high places, nothing being accomplished thus far, however. In the trial of Harry K. Thaw yesterday there were further witnesses as to the young man's irrational conduct before and after the tragedy; a telephone call, the steward of a hotel where Thaw played, a butler in the Thaw household and several others told of the erratic conduct of the young millionaire; members of the coroner's jury which investigated the killing of Stanford White immediately after the tragedy, said that Thaw's sanity had been questioned and discussed even at that time by them. Judge Pritchard in the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond yesterday rendered an important decision establishing a ruling on one of the Interstate Commerce acts as to railroads and coal companies. A serious earthquake has occurred at Gonaves, Haiti; several houses were destroyed and others were damaged but no loss of life has been reported. It now develops that one-fifth of the population of the town of Boyertown, Pa., was wiped out of existence by the terrible holocaust in the burning of the Rhoades opera house there on Monday; 115 of the 168 bodies recovered from the ruins have been identified; there are 170 dead as the result of the fire, many of the bodies being headless and so badly charred that identification is extremely difficult. Statistics compiled in Boston show that the curtailment by textile mills in New England already amounts to fully a quarter of the production and that this will continue for at least eight weeks longer; it is said that manufacturers generally favor the movement for curtailment. A conference of Governors was held yesterday at Washington to decide upon what will be done in regard to a number of State buildings on the Exposition grounds. There is little change in the Senatorial situation in Kentucky; the Democratic opposition to Governor Beckham seems to be stronger than ever before. Chas. H. Treat was the principal speaker before the Columbia Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet last night. Financial matters principally were discussed. Mr. Fomes, of New York, has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the establishment of the "United States National Bank of America," fashioned after the Bank of England. New York markets: Money on call steady 3 to 4 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate 4, closing bid 2 1/2; offered at 3; spot cotton closed steady, 20 points higher, middling uplands 11.85; rosin steady; turpentine firm at 57; flour flat and steady; wheat spot steady; corn spot steady; oats spot steady; peanuts steady.

Money can't "talk" if you bury it. The success of the Democratic party in North Carolina is paramount to Prohibition.

It will be well for the extra-session to handle Prohibition very carefully. It is a red hot poker from end to end.

The Georgians who take their straight seem to have no fear that they will not get all they want as usual.

It really seems that the United States have enough financial troubles on their hands without establishing postal savings banks.

State Prohibition was not a part of the Democratic platform in 1906 and not a member of the present Legislature was elected on that issue.

The line of defence adopted by Littleton, the leading counsel in the Thaw case, proves conclusively that desperate diseases require desperate remedies.

Those who place Prohibition above Democratic rule in North Carolina will favor the adoption of a State Prohibition statute by the Legislature in extra session.

The Washington Post says: "Even the jokes aimed at Georgia seem to be getting dryer every day." Yes, but the boys who love the stuff are getting wetter every day.

A contemporary remarks: "And all this time Mr. Fairbanks believes that he is still among those present." And after the convention he will be among those who "also ran."

The Prohibition party will have a presidential ticket in the field this year. If a national party, why not a State party? And why not have a State ticket in North Carolina? As Governor Glenn is ineligible for a second term it would be necessary to find another leader.

A horse in good condition can exist about twenty-five days without food, so long as he has plenty of water to drink.

FIREMEN COME HERE

Next Annual Meeting
Tournament Will Be
at Wilmington.

SO DECIDED AT WINSTON

Salisbury and Asheville Extended Invitations But Offer From This City Was Best—Rally of Twin-City Laddies.

Mr. W. C. VonGlabbe, secretary of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, returned last night from Winston-Salem where he attended a meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of deciding upon the place for the next annual meeting and tournament of the Association.

It will be a source of pleasure to the people of Wilmington generally to know that Wilmington will get the tournament again this year, the date to be later determined as will best suit the local firemen and Chief Schnibben, of the Wilmington Department, who, though not a member of the Executive Committee, has always been prominent in the arrangement of tournament affairs in the State. In this connection the following special from Winston-Salem will be read with interest:

Winston-Salem, Jan. 14.—The next meeting of the North Carolina Firemen's Association and tournament will be held in Wilmington, the same place the meeting was held last year. This was decided tonight at a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Zinzendorf Hotel in this city. The meeting did not adjourn until after midnight, the committee having to go through a large number of communications from the various fire departments in the State before arriving at a decision as to where the next meeting should be held.

Salisbury and Asheville invited the firemen, but the best proposition came from Wilmington. It is left with President McNeill and the Wilmington firemen as to whether the tournament feature shall be eliminated which means that there will be no elimination. The time of the next meeting is also left with President McNeill and the Wilmington firemen.

The meeting was held after the adjournment of the regular quarterly meeting of the association of Winston and Salem firemen, which was held in the court house. President McNeill and Mr. VonGlabbe, of Wilmington, delivered addresses to the local firemen at this meeting. The members of the executive committee present were: President James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville; Secretary W. C. VonGlabbe, of Wilmington; and Secretary Roland C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem. Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, vice president, and Statistician W. P. Monroe, of Wilmington, other members of the committee, could not be present.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS

Schooner McFadden to Fit Out—British Steamer Arrives—Clarence. Captain F. H. Meador, of the schooner George A. McFadden previously reported in at Southport in distress, came up to the city yesterday to make report of the damage to his vessel, filing the necessary papers with his agent C. D. Maffitt. The McFadden will fit out with new sails before proceeding north. Captain Meador is well known in port, having previously traded at this port in the schooner Scotia and in the old brig Carolina Gray.

The British steamer Cameron, 1929 tons, Captain Present, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg, via Barry, and reports to Heide & Co. She brings cargo of German kalm for the Swift Fertilizer Works and for Seaboard Air Line storage.

The schooner Massachusetts, Captain Lane, was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt for New York with cargo of 511,225 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

Call to Rev. Mr. Hogue. Rev. R. W. Hogue, the gifted young rector of St. James parish, this city, has received a call to the rectorship of Christ Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., and he now has the call under advisement. A committee from the Norfolk parish visited Wilmington last Sunday, heard Mr. Hogue preach and upon their return to Norfolk, extended to him the call immediately. The hundreds of friends of Mr. Hogue hope that he will see it in the line of his duty to remain in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Savings.
Academy of Music—The Lion and the Mouse.
Murchison National Bank—Special Meeting of Stockholders.

Business Locals.
Jugs—Rothchild & Co.
For Sale—Store Stove.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wanted—Two Lady Canvasers.
W. P. Monroe—Pigeon for Sale.
For Rent—Desirable Truck Farm.

Beginning next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the Great 10 Day Clearance Sale at Rehder's begins. 2t

THIS BANK PROSPEROUS

All Details of Absorption of Carolina Savings and Trust by People's Completed and Capital Stock Increased.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Savings Bank held on Tuesday afternoon all details of the absorption of the Carolina Savings and Trust Company as recently approved by the stockholders of the two institutions were completed and the People's with its enlarged resources and in its handsome new quarters is now second to no institution of its kind in the South.

At the meeting of the directors a cash dividend of 72 per cent. to shareholders was declared and in addition a dividend of 20 per cent. was declared in stock to all interested in this feature of the profit-sharing. The bank has paid in dividends to shareholders since organization in 1900 the handsome sum \$14,700 or 149 per cent. on its capital of \$30,000, which is more than 18 per cent. per annum. Then in addition to the dividends the bank has paid over \$130,000 in interest to depositors in the little more than seven years that the institution has been in existence. This is a record which is phenomenal and speaks volumes for the usefulness of such a bank in the business community. It is distinctive of a Wilmington enterprise and the city as a whole has profited by its operation, being at all times a bulwark of strength in the financial resources of the city.

At the meeting Tuesday, the capital stock of the bank was increased from \$30,000 to \$65,000, which makes a capital and surplus of the institution amounting to nearly \$100,000. Of this amount of increased stock, \$25,000 is to the shareholders in the Carolina Savings and Trust Company and the remainder goes in shares to interests identified with the People's. With this increase of the capital stock the bank is well prepared to take care of all business entrusted to its care and is especially well prepared to handle deposits, however great or small.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

Chas. Klein's Famous Play at Academy Next Monday Night.

Within the past twenty years there have been produced in this country many plays that have had long runs and are even running at the present time, but in "The Lion and the Mouse" Charles Klein, who has gained recognition as one of the leading dramatists of America, believes that he has written a drama that will live for a generation.

Produced in the fall of 1905 at the Park Theatre, Boston, "The Lion and the Mouse" attained immediate popularity. Later, when it was brought to the Lyceum Theatre, New York, failure was stamped on it for the first two weeks; then the public began to take notice; its merits and its timely subject were the talk of the metropolis and at the end of the third week it was playing to capacity audiences.

Then Manager Henry B. Harris organized three companies for the road and they all met with the same success, this success being extraordinary when it is taken into consideration that there were more successful plays produced in New York last season than ever before. But "The Lion and the Mouse" outlived its contemporaries and ran in New York for more than two years.

It will be seen in Wilmington at the Academy of Music Monday night.

AN INHUMAN ASSAULT

Albert Johnson, Negro Carriage Driver, Bound Over to Court.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Albert Johnson, colored, employed as a carriage driver for a Wilmington family, was charged with a brutal assault upon a young colored woman with whom he had been living for some time near Seventh and Church streets. Tuesday just before dark a colored man came running to Officer J. E. Minshew, on Castle street, and told him that Johnson was beating a woman to death in an alley near the streets named. Officer Minshew hurried down to the place and found the woman, in a delicate condition, with a severe bruise on the arm and blood gushing from a terrible wound in her head. Johnson had changed his clothing and was getting out of the alley when the officer and about a dozen citizens gave chase. He was overtaken by some of the civilians and turned over to the officer, after which he was locked up.

The woman was sent to the hospital, but was able to appear at the trial where a large stick of oak wood and a seasoned broom handle were exhibited as the weapons which the negro had used with such telling effect upon the woman. The defendant was bound to the higher court and in default of \$50 bond for an assault with a deadly weapon and \$25 bond for carrying a concealed weapon, he went to jail.

A Wilmington Contributor. "Some Scattering Suggestions by an Ordinary Stenographer" is the title of an exceedingly well written article in the January number of "The Short-hand Writer," a publication of high rank in its class at Chicago, the article in question being from the pen of Mr. H. H. Ford, of the United States Engineers' office in this city. Mr. Ford is happy in his expression and shows a perfect knowledge of the subject which he has so admirably treated in the Chicago magazine.

DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Governor Leaves For Washington in Connection With Sale of Exposition Building.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Several Charters are Granted—Chairman Oates on State Prohibition. Governor Claiming an Erroneous Impression is Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—Governor Glenn left today for Washington on business connected with the sale of the North Carolina building at the Jamestown Exposition. No statement was given out as to what is the situation except that the purpose of the trip is to adjust some differences between the government and the North Carolina authorities, having in hand the winding up of the interests of the State in the exposition building and lot owned by North Carolina.

The Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Co., of Greensboro, procured today from the Secretary of State an amendment to its charter allowing an increase of the preferred stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Lee H. Battle is president of the company.

The Allen-Moss Hardware Co., of Henderson, is chartered with \$25,000 capital by S. H. Allen, Geo. Battle and W. E. Moss for conducting a general hardware business.

Holcomb Bros., of Elkin, receives a charter to do a general mercantile business at Elkin with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$6,000 subscribed by E. E. Holcomb, J. H. Holcomb and M. V. Holcomb.

Chairman Jno. A. Oates, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, is enthusiastic over the prospect for securing prohibition at once by legislative enactment at the extra session to convene next Tuesday. He says he finds the temperance forces in all parts of the State alive to the situation and the realization that this is the time for a supreme effort to be made that offers every prospect of a splendid victory in securing prohibition for the whole State and averting the necessity for local factional contests over the whiskey evil that engender breaches in the localities that it will take years to heal. He expects a very large attendance at the State convention to be held here next Tuesday, when it is proposed to demonstrate in no uncertain way the widespread demand the temperance leaders contend there is for immediate action in providing statutory prohibition for the whole State.

Capt. J. J. Thomas, president of Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, this city since its organization eighteen years ago, has retired from the presidency for the purpose of making it possible for those under him to receive deserved promotion and because he feels the need for lightening to some extent the burden of business as he grows older. Capt. Thomas will retain his intimate supervision of the affairs of the bank as chairman of the board of directors, the discount and exchange committee and of the examining committee. He is succeeded as president by B. S. German, who has been cashier. He, in turn, is succeeded by H. W. Jackson, advanced from assistant cashier.

Governor Glenn says the charge that is being made in many parts of the State that the railroads are to pay the expenses of the extra session of the Legislature, is doing him an injustice and misrepresenting his real position, and that the fact is that it will take all the \$17,500 that the railroad agree to pay to meet the expense of the litigation in the courts to date so that none of this railroad money is to go toward paying the Legislature. The criticism was an expression of the Governor in his address to the people of the State in which he said that the railroads agreed to pay \$17,500 toward the expense of the State in convening the extra session of the Legislature and the court costs.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, was elected tonight Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons to succeed Francis D. Winston. Other officers elected are R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro, Deputy Grand Master; W. B. McKoy, Wilmington, Senior Grand Warden; F. M. Winchester, Charlotte, Junior Grand Warden; John C. Drewry, Raleigh, Grand Secretary; F. N. Skinner, Fayetteville, Grand Chaplain; Leo D. Hart, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer.

Past Grand Master F. H. Busbee, delivered the annual oration on Masonry tonight and M. C. S. Noble, of the State University, made a speech for the presentation of an oil painting of R. W. Hatcher, late Grand Treasurer. New officers will be installed tomorrow and a great deal of other business concluded.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A conference was held here today between the officers and receivers of the Jamestown Exposition Company and the State commissioners to the Jamestown Exposition at which the questions of the passing of the title to the lands on which the various State buildings are located and the proposition for the government to purchase the Exposition grounds for the establishment of a naval training station were discussed.

TAKEN UP IN WASHINGTON

Suggested Removal of U. S. Engineers' Office From Wilmington to Newbern Referred to Senators and Representative Godwin.

With regard to the designs of Representative Thomas to have the headquarters of the United States Corps of Army Engineers in this district removed from Wilmington to Newbern upon the fallacious argument of more central location, President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday wrote Representative H. L. Godwin a full statement of the case and telegraphed him to be prepared to act at once upon receipt of the communication.

In addition to the letter and telegram to Mr. Godwin President Taylor also telegraphed the two Senators from North Carolina, Hon. F. M. Simmons and Hon. Lee S. Overman, to confer with Mr. Godwin and, if consistent with their ideas of what is best for the service, to do all in their power to retain the headquarters of the corps in this city, three-fourths of all the work in the district being central at Wilmington.

In his letter to Mr. Godwin, which will be taken up with the two Senators from North Carolina, who represent the whole State regardless of districts and territories and will, therefore, be prepared to look at the matter from an unprejudiced standpoint, Mr. Taylor presents the subject in a very strong light and the communication is bound to have weight with the War Department with which the protest will be filed.

It will be recalled that the matter was referred to Captain Earl I. Brown, in charge of the corps of engineers in the district, by Secretary Taft, and it is reasonable to suppose that Captain Brown will most certainly recommend that the office be retained at Wilmington. It is expected that the War Department will be guided largely by what Captain Brown recommends in the matter.

SOUSA'S BAND TONIGHT.

Famous Aggregation Comes by Special Train From Goldsboro.

Sousa's band will reach here from Goldsboro by special train this afternoon and tonight in the Academy of Music will give one of those concerts for which the band is famous the land over. The band reaches Goldsboro by special train from Lynchburg, Va., and from Wilmington the famous bandmaster and his men will leave on the regular train tomorrow morning for Florence where a concert will be given in the afternoon. From Florence the band goes by special train to Columbia, S. C.

Years of practice and playing together as one man are required to make a perfect band or orchestra. This is wherein Sousa's band has a prodigious advantage. There are many instrumentalists in Sousa's band who have played together almost constantly for many years. Certain of them have played together for 10 and 12 years, and a few for 15 years; these form the old guard, which under the baton of John Phillip Sousa himself are the front and body of the finest organization of its kind in the world. The organization now includes 55 selected artists, including soloists.

A single American tour once covered 20,000 miles, the expense of which reached the enormous sum of \$150,000, and yet the tour yielded a comfortable fortune in net profits.

This, the most unique and original of all band organizations, is now on its ninth trans-continental (32d semi-annual) tour, and is coming this way. The soloists are Miss Lucy Allen, soprano, Miss Jeannette Powers, violinist, and Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, the famous cornet virtuoso.

OLD TIME SPELLING BEE

Entertainment at Rocky Point Academy on Friday Evening.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 15.—There will be an entertainment at Rocky Point, given for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage at Burgaw on Friday evening, the 17th inst. All spellers, good, bad and indifferent, are invited to attend. Webster's "blue back" standard. Prizes will be offered for the best and worst spellers. All "fanciful and punny" spelling will be ruled out. During the intervals both light and heavy refreshments will be served.

The police have received an inquiry from Isaac Leder, of 82 Willett street, New York City, asking for information of his son, 21 years old, who left Richmond, Va., for North Carolina in July 1905, and has not been heard of by his father since that time. The father is very much distressed over the continued absence of his boy and any information would be thankfully received.

No conclusion was reached in regard to either matter, and it is understood that a further conference will be called here.

The State buildings were erected on the Exposition Company's land, but under the contracts there was an option allowing the States to purchase the land occupied at a fixed price if they cared to do so. Some of the States have bought sites of State buildings and they are desirous of acquiring titles to this property.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The Carolina Insurance Company Makes Splendid Showing For Calendar Year Just Ended.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Old Board Will Serve Another Term. Financial Condition Was Never Better and Gains Along All Lines Indicated.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Carolina Insurance Company was held yesterday noon in the office of the company on Princess street. At the meeting there was a fine representation of stock and the various reports submitted showed a most satisfactory year's business in every particular.

Capt. L. S. Belden was called to the chair and presided at the meeting while a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. M. S. Willard, the secretary. Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. F. A. Lord, a committee appointed to verify proxies, reported that 1,801 shares were represented in person and 973 by proxy, whereupon the meeting was declared ready for the transaction of business. After hearing the reports of officers, the stockholders elected the old board of directors for another year and these in turn re-elected officers, constituting the staff as follows:

President—R. R. Bellamy.
Vice President—H. C. McQueen.
Secretary—Martin S. Willard.
Directors—R. R. Bellamy, C. W. Worth, I. J. Sternberger, H. L. Vofers, Donald MacRae, H. C. McQueen and R. A. Parsley.

The report of the secretary was submitted in printed form and showed that the transactions of the year were very gratifying indeed. A copy of the 20th annual statement was recently published and from this it is seen that the condition of the company was never better. The Carolina is a home institution and is deserving of a large home patronage. It is represented by nearly every Wilmington agency, if not every one, and policies of the Carolina are written by every agency of importance throughout the State.

As an evidence of the expansion of the company, it may be stated that the cash assets and net surplus of the company for the year at the beginning of January, 1908, are \$106,563.23, and \$22,164.15, respectively as against \$55,358.68 and \$2,414.39, in January, 1907.

FINANCES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Earnest Appeal for Support of Great Work in Wilmington.

The officers of the Young Men's Christian Association following the custom of years, will make its canvas for funds during the coming week. The Association is now in its 25th year's work for men. Wilmington may well look with pride upon its magnificent and commodious building for men, located in the very heart of the city. During the last 24 years the Association has pursued its work without interruption. The Board is looking for the best year in the history of the Association. We are sure that every Wilmingtonian, and those within her gates who are interested in young men will render the work of the finance committee as easy and pleasant as possible in responding generously to their call.

The Board of Directors at a recent meeting adopted for the current year the following budget.

Expenditures.	
Salaries, Secretary and Assistant	\$2,300
Janitor service	500
Religious work	150
Educational work	150
Social work	75
Physical work	300
Boys work	100
State and International Committees	75
Light, fuel and water	600
Office expenses	175
Deans Committee, repairs, etc.	200
Incidentals	150
Bills of previous year carried over	\$4,735
Total	\$5,235

Receipts.	
Membership dues	\$1,600
Rents from Dormitory	900
Games	125
Locker rents	80
Towel tickets	80
Total	\$2,785

To be raised by subscription, \$2,450
Total, \$5,235

Approved Finance Committee, L. B. ROGERS, Chairman. J. VAN B. METTS, H. G. FENNELL.
All checks should be made payable to Mr. J. A. McGeachy, Treasurer.

The average hand of the man is from one inch to one and three-quarters longer than the woman's average.

Eyes examined free by Dr. Vineberg the Eye Specialist, at Munds' Drug Store, Masonic Temple. Glasses fitted for \$1.00 and up. Artificial human eyes inserted without pain. 2t

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IF THEY ARE WISE.

If the Democratic members of the Legislature are wise they will let the prohibition question severely alone.

It is said there is a sentiment in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people at the general election to be held next November. But even this would be unfair and un-Democratic. Scores of cities and towns in North Carolina have been made prohibition through local option. The people of those cities and towns had the opportunity to decide for themselves whether they wanted prohibition or not. They decided that they did want it. But would it be fair to permit them to vote to force prohibition on communities that do not want it?

But on what temperance issue were the members of the present Legislature elected? What did the latest Democratic platform contain on this subject? Why, it endorsed the provisions of the Watts and Ward laws, and these laws provide for local option in cities and towns.

There is not a word in the Democratic platform about State prohibition, either statutory or by constitutional amendment, and those Democrats who favor State prohibition by the present Legislature, are acting as Independents, not as Democrats.

It is evident, however, that the prohibition element will make a desperate effort to force their doctrine on an unwilling people, and it becomes the duty of every Democrat who prefers Democratic to Republican rule in North Carolina to protest against the policy which, if successful, will jeopardize the political complexion of the next Legislature.

The single fact that the Democratic party is hopelessly divided on this question is argument enough to convince all who think prohibition should be subordinate to a continuance of Democratic success, that it is unwise for the present Legislature to resort to the desperate expedient of "kicking out of the party traces" in order to gratify the wishes of radicals and extremists.

P. S.—Since the foregoing was written we find an editorial in the Morning Journal, which is well worth reproducing. The Journal is printed in a prohibition town and is edited by one of the most talented of the younger newspaper men in North Carolina. He favors local option, and we may add that he is R. F. Beasley, a native of New Hanover county. The editorial follows:

"Governor Glenn has called an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of considering and acting upon his tentative agreement with the railroads concerning passenger rates. Since this was made known, a great many people, following the lead of the distinguished old citizen, ex-Governor Jarvis, have declared that the extra session should pass a State prohibition law. We do not see it that way. There are two or three serious objections to this idea that should be weighed. The first is that no serious matter should be taken up by an extra session except the particular subject for which the session is called. Anything else smacks of bad faith. The second and kindred reason is that the interests involved in the primary subject, this time rate legislation, are likely to be jeopardized by the complications arising from bringing in an extraneous subject. The last reason is from the standpoint of prohibition itself. The cause is making too sure and steady progress now to be jeopardized by hasty and ill considered, though friendly legislation. We take it that there will soon be State-wide prohibition in North Carolina; but we are equally certain that the special session of the Legislature this month should make no attempt to enact such a law. The average prohibitionist, certain of the righteousness of his cause, too often feels that all places are temples and every gathering a congregation in need of a sermon. We need to learn, with St. Paul, that some things which are lawful are not expedient."

CONSERVATISM WILL WIN.

The extraordinary session of the Legislature promises to be "extraordinary" indeed, and will doubtless afford rare entertainment for the Republicans. The Democrats are not united on the Glenn railroad compromise and are split wide open on the "snap-judgment" scheme to force State prohibition on the people whether they want it or not.

Governor Glenn's "hand primaries," taken in imitation of Tillman's plan, amount to nothing. The meetings he addressed were composed almost exclusively of his adherents. The people at large are to be given no oppor-

tunity to express their wishes at the polls. "Might makes right" is to be the slogan. But the radicals will meet foemen worthy of their steel. All the conservatism in the Democratic party has not yet vanished; and men will come to the front who know what North Carolina would be if again fettered with Republican chains.

The Pritchard-Glenn scheme will come to naught.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Gen." Grosvenor of Ohio says he is going to run for Congress next fall as a regular Republican if possible, but as an Independent if necessary. He is familiarly known as "Old Figgers." Ever since the Civil War he has been counting Republican majorities a year ahead of time and telling about the glories of protection. But "Old Figgers" wants the office, the \$7,500 salary and the perquisites on the side. If he can't get them as a Republican he is willing to take them as something else.—Savannah News (Dem.)

In our appreciation of the force rather than the fairness of this bitter animosity, we judge Mr. Taft to be one of the weakest candidates who could appeal for the labor vote, after as well as before his Cooper Union explanation. If he should declare himself in that fashion a hundred times, or with greater emphasis on the side of labor, we do not believe that he could win what was lost at the time of his official decision—what was lost then and has been made irrevocable by the years of rankling discussion, passionate denunciation and probably unreasoning rage against him.—New York Press (Rep.)

It is as idle to argue with women that smoking is improper as it is to argue with men. Those who wish to smoke will smoke in defiance of any appeals of this sublimated character. But the woman who writes to a New York paper that "smoking makes the skin yellow and wrinkled" will check every woman in the very act of putting a "coffin nail" to her undainty lips. If she can persuade the other women that smoking "most certainly deepens wrinkles and causes an unpleasant yellow leathery condition of the skin" she will kill the smoking habit deadlier than a door nail. The preacher and the prude will have no effect, but the beauty doctor is decisive.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.)

A short time ago Mr. Bryan let it be known that he expected to have Mr. Taft for his opponent in the election of 1908. His own nomination by the Denver convention he long has regarded as inevitable. But he now says he thinks Speaker Cannon is going to win the nomination at Chicago and be his antagonist in the coming campaign. Mr. Bryan is pretty well informed in regard to what is going on inside the Republican party, and he has probably heard about the combinations which are "in the works" in opposition to Mr. Taft. In this case we shall have to rate Mr. Bryan's guesses as quite as good as that of the gentleman who regards the nomination of Mr. Taft as necessary to his own political welfare.—Hartford Times.

The prospects of the passage of a State prohibition measure by the special session of the Legislature to convene within a week are not so bright as they were a week ago and very likely nothing will be done. We notice that the Rev. Mr. Hale, of Wilmington, who is the State organizer of the anti-saloon forces in North Carolina, is opposed to such a measure, all of which shows he is wise. He takes the ground that it is better to fight it out under local option; he believes in voting directly upon the question, no doubt realizing that it is the only safe way. Numbers of other prominent prohibitionists hold to the same view, so that it is not at all likely the legislature will dip into it, though no one can tell what may happen during the twenty days that body can remain in session.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Just a bluff—"He claims to be a bluff old statesman." "Well, the first part of that claim is true."—Washington Herald.

—A Loser—"How do you know that Mrs. Rogers isn't going to have new furs this winter?" "I played bridge with her last night."—Judge.

—Bowers—They say he married her for her money. Powers—"The deuce he did; I thought he was an antique collector."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—Time, Three A. M.—Husband—A storm prevented my coming home sooner. Wife—A storm! What kind—rain, hail, wind, barn or brain?—Judge.

—Grace has had her picture done, and given one to each member of her family. "Why! Where is she going?" "Going to play bridge all winter."—Harper's Weekly.

—Art of a Best Seller—First Novelist—Have you got the plot for your novel yet? Second Novelist—No; but I have got some of the best people to condemn it.—New York Sun.

—Teacher (after explaining the character of the Pharisee)—And now what do we mean by a "hypocrite?" Pupil—Please, Miss, a man who says he is not he isn't, but he ain't.—Punch.

—The 1908 Version—"The press," declared the spread-eagle orator, "is

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the Archimedean lever which—er—which—er—"Lifts the lid," suggested a man in the crowd.—Kansas City Journal.

"Before we were married you told me you were well off." "So I did. I remember distinctly telling you that." "You lied, then?" "That would be a question in casuistry. I was well off, all right, but I didn't know it."—Puck.

—Unexpected—"A modern drug store can supply all wants." "Had a fellow in here yesterday, though," declared the druggist, "who stumped me." "How was that?" "He had a prescription. They will bob up, it seems."—Kansas City Journal.

"Do you suppose our landlady has a skeleton in her closet?" "Not in her closet?" "No, in the refrigerator; she is still feeding us on the remains of that new year's turkey."—Houston Post.

—The Lesser Evil—"Godly people find it very hard, Mr. Higgins, to become accustomed to the coin without the motto." "That's so, parson; reckon that ain't but one thing they'll find harder." "And what is that?" "Tryin' to scrape along on the motto 'thout the coin.'—Life.

—Worse and Worse—A convict in a German prison had been extremely refractory. One means and another had been tried, but nothing could break his spirit. One morning the Governor said to the warden: "I say, Huber, the scoundrel is behaving worse than ever. Put him on bread and water." "But he is already doing two fast days, sir." "Then give him a cookery book to read. We must break his spirit somehow."—Illustrated Bits.

Proof of Brains.

Mr. Travers, the famous New York wit, once met at dinner a pompous Englishman who was "doing" the States. He had letters aplenty attesting his importance—letters from Gladstone, Dilke, Salisbury and Churchill. He had talked everybody tired before the dinner began, and Travers saw visions of a bad meal when he discovered the Englishman to be his neighbor at the table. There was never a stop in the fellow's tongue. When the oysters were brought on he began: "Now, it is a question as to whether or not the oyster has brains. Scientists dispute the idea." "T-t-t-they certainly have some," retorted Travers. "Your proof, sir?" challenged the Briton, eager for argument. "W-wh-wh-wh-wh, sir, the o-o-oyster knows h-h-how to shut up."

Uplifting the Savage.

We have received the following spicy analysis of British civilizing procedures in Africa from a young Egyptian from Tanta, who shows dramatic aptitudes. The title of his communication is:

A TRAGEDY IN SIX ACTS.

Act 1.—The missionary.
Act 2.—Whisky and pale ale.
Act 3.—The Maxim gun.
Act 4.—A newspaper.
Act 5.—Cricket and football.
Act 6.—Death of the last aborigine.
Finis.—Band plays "Rule Britannia."
—Egyptian Standard.

Poor Consolation.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the society woman. "I feel so wretched, and this is my receiving day too! I do hope no one will call, for I'll be in misery all the time."

"Well," remarked her husband facetiously, "I always understood that 'misery loves company.'"

The Simple Minded Kurds.

Some of the peculiar traits of the Kurds of Asia Minor are described by a traveler: "If it were possible to imagine two colors more distinct than black and white it would be possible to imagine two characters more widely differing than those of the Arab and Kurd. The pure Kurd is the most unsophisticated and gullible person in the world so long as you keep away from the material issues. His respect for a man who can read and write is almost pitiable. The Kurds are on the whole blunt and somewhat uncouth, silent and quite incapable of falsehood. If they do wrong—and they often do—they admit the fault in the simplest and most unaffected way. I had a muleteer who was honest, civil and incorrigibly idle. 'Did you ever kill a man?' I asked him one day. 'Yes; sixteen on the Khazat road when I was a deserter from the army,' came the reply in a voice absolutely unmoved. 'You were a robber?' 'Yes, but now, praise be to God, I am married and a muleteer.'"

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	\$91,114 25
	\$3,189,000 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	\$3,189,000 84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903	\$1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905	\$1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907	\$1,936,789 23

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K., page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

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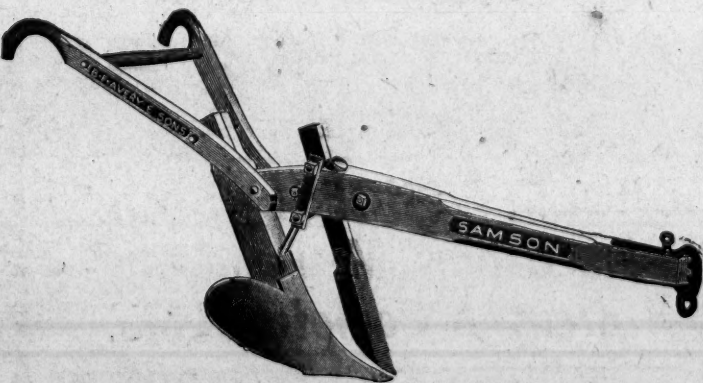
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of Stockholders in The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 20th, for the purpose of acting upon recommendations from the Board of Directors that the Capital Stock of the Company be increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may appear before the meeting.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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WHAT THEY DRINK IN PROHIBITION TOWNS.

The Greensboro (N. C.) News quotes the following statement of Mr. Allen, an officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health:

"The sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited in North Carolina outside of incorporated towns, and many of the towns have passed local option laws. Since license to sell intoxicants cannot be had in those places, there is a tendency to evade the law by selling beverages that are supposed to be, and in some cases are, labelled non-temperance drinks, many of which obtain alcohol. They are sold under various names, such as malteen, beerine, imitation beer, phosphates and ciders, the latter often naming the fruit from which they are supposed to be made. Many of them are artificial products and contain no fruit juice.

"During the past year 53 samples of such products have been sent to the department by individuals and city officials for the determination of alcohol and adulterants. Thirty-nine of these samples are adulterated with either a chemical preservative, or a coal-tar dye as coloring matter, and 39 of them (though not the same 39) contain alcohol, the amount of which varies in different samples from 0.25 per cent. in No. 4086 to 12.40 per cent. in 3345.

"Other products that have found sale in places where alcoholic liquors cannot be sold is a class known as standard remedies or tonics and bitters containing rather large amounts of alcohol. They are usually recommended for quite a variety of diseases, and each one has a regular dose prescribed, though some of them are not at all uniform in composition. For instance, Checkers, No. 3599, contains 16.10 per cent. of alcohol, while Checkers No. 3274 contains 26.50 per cent. of that ingredient, which is more than double the amount in the first sample. If the amount of the medicinal components varies greatly as the amount of alcohol the dose prescribed evidently means very little.

"During the past 14 years samples of these products have been sent to the department for the determination of alcohol. They were all found to contain it, ranging in amount from 7.95 per cent. to 26.50 per cent. Only one, No. 3839 was found to contain a chemical preservative."

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Jim Tillman, the negro put in jail a few days ago for cutting to death a mule during the holidays in White Store township, had a preliminary hearing Saturday before Esq. J. A. Little and was bound over to court in a bond of \$50. Failing to give this, he was committed again to jail.

—Charlotte, Jan. 14.—The consolidation of two of the leading institutions, was the only important change effected yesterday at the annual meetings of the several National banks in Charlotte. The merger of the Charlotte Trust Company and the Charlotte National Bank resulted from the meeting of the stockholders of these institutions, precisely as was predicted and stated with a good degree of aplomb in the Observer several months ago. The combination gives the Charlotte National Bank, this name being retained, a capital stock of \$250,000, a surplus fund of \$65,000, and total resources of at least \$1,500,000 thus making it rank with the leading banks in the entire South, and measure with the strongest institutions in Charlotte. The president of the consolidated banks will be Mr. B. D. Heath, who has served for many years in this capacity at the Charlotte National. Mr. John M. Scott will be vice president, Mr. John H. Little, vice president, acting, and Mr. W. H. Twitty cashier.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, January 16, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Jan-
uary 15th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 32 degrees;
8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum 52 de-
grees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 41
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for
the month 2.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at
Fayetteville on Tuesday at 8 A. M.
36.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warm-
er Thursday, probably rain at night
in West portion; Friday fair, colder,
fresh South winds becoming north-
west Friday.

Port Calendar—Jan. 16.

Sun Rises 7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:12 P. M.
Day's length 10 hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport 6:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:08 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Helen Adams, of Richmond,
Va., is a charming guest of Miss Helen
Strange, on Orange street.

—Misses Ava West and Kate Har-
rison, of Thompson, Ga., are the at-
tractive guests of Mrs. J. McRee
Hatch, on South Second street.

—Professor J. J. Adkins, the well
known orchestra leader, left yesterday
for Norfolk where he has an engage-
ment and where he will pursue his vi-
olin studies.

—Policeman Charles E. Wood, who
has been laid up with a severe attack
of lagrippe for several days, was able
to resume his duties yesterday for the
first time this week.

—Foreman James D. Mote is out
again after being laid up for several
days with a broken rib. He did not
give up to the injury at first, but was
later confined to his home and was
able only yesterday to resume his du-
ties.

DANCE AT LUMINA

Delightful Affair Last Night Compli-
mentary to Ladies.

The dance last night at Lumina, giv-
ing by a number of the young men of
the city as a return courtesy for the
elegant leap year ball tendered to them
by the young ladies during the holi-
days, is described by all in attendance
as one of the most delightful they ever
enjoyed. The party went down from
the city on special cars of the Con-
solidated Company, returning this
morning shortly after 1 o'clock. The
German was led by Mr. Paul L. Cant-
well and excellent music was furnish-
ed by Hollowbush's Academy Or-
chestra.

Among the couples present and
dancing were: Miss Helen Strange
with Mr. L. T. Moore; Miss Virginia
Bailey with Mr. M. A. Curtis; Miss
Florence Kidder with Mr. James Git-
tings; Miss Marguerite Walker with
Mr. Haughton James; Miss May Ella
Moore with Mr. Glen Kenly; Miss
Annie Hill Holmes with Mr. W. A.
Peschau; Miss Jennie Murchison with
Mr. Marion James; Miss Julia Worth
with Mr. Richard L. Meares; Miss
Adams of Richmond, with Mr. T. D.
Meares, Jr.; Miss Jane Iredell Green
with Mr. R. C. James; Miss Wilson,
of Baltimore, with Mr. J. N. Huske, Jr.;
Miss Agnes McQueen with Mr. Joe
Jacobs; Miss Isabel Smallbones with
Mr. Theodore James; Miss Bessie
Loder with Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss
Madeline DeRosset with Mr. P. B.
Wilkes; Miss Leonora Cantwell with
Mr. W. G. W. Kraft; Mr. and Mrs. C.
N. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee
Hatch; Miss Amoret Lord with Mr.
Markley Crosswell; Miss Bessie Gore
with Mr. George Davis; Miss Nannie
Holladay with Mr. W. M. Peck; Miss
Kate Horner with Mr. Frank Wil-
liams; Miss Mary Foster with Mr.
Preston Cumming, Jr.; Miss Elvina
Burruss with Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.;
Miss Theo. Cantwell with Mr. John
Calvert; Miss Altha Hicks with Mr.
John Murchison; Miss Lottie Pleas-
ants with Mr. Zach Bell; Mr. and Mrs.
P. L. Cantwell; Miss Harrison, of
Georgia, with Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss
West, of Georgia, with Mr. L. B.
Hatch; Miss Beulah Armstrong with
Mr. Geo. D. Parsley; Miss Nellie Mc-
Millan, Mr. Roy Smith; Miss Tallulah
DeRosset, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss
Mary Lucas Cantwell with Mr. R. C.
Cantwell, Jr.; Miss Helen Clark, Mr.
D. F. Holloway; Miss Alma Peschau,
Mr. E. F. Peschau; Mrs. Annie North-
rop, Mr. W. I. Gore; Miss Mary Cal-
der, Captain S. H. Mould; Miss Bessie
Burruss, Mr. T. P. Hammer; Miss
Henderson, Mr. R. A. Williams; Mr.
and Mrs. W. B. Walker.

Stags—Mr. W. L. Moore, Mr. E. P.
Bailey, Mr. B. Bell, Jr., Mr. R. H.
Grant, Jr., Mr. Louis Polsson, Mr. E.
F. Nine, Mr. W. E. Denny, Mr. Gilman
Kennett, Mr. Clayton Smith, Mr. Green,
Mr. H. P. West, Dr. M. L. Boyd.

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ted to the treatment of leprosy.

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sanitary finishing system.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for
the marriage of Miss Lulu Hewett, of
Wilmington, and Mr. Daniel W. Rey-
nolds, of Leland, N. C., both well
known and popular in this city.

—The social meeting of the North
Carolina Sorosis which was to have
been held this afternoon at 4 o'clock
at the home of Mrs. M. S. Willard,
has been postponed until next Thurs-
day.

—State Deputy Grand Chancellor J.
D. Nutt, of this city, was one of the
speakers at a banquet given by the
Greensboro Pythians at the Hotel Huf-
fines on Tuesday night. A number of
other visiting Pythians were pres-
ent.

—A special meeting of the stock-
holders of the Murchison National
Bank will be held this morning at 11
o'clock at the banking house of the
institution, Front and Chesnut streets.
An official notice to this effect appears
elsewhere in today's paper.

—By deed filed for record yester-
day J. F. Garrett Co., Inc., transferred
to P. Q. Moore, for \$4,125, part of San
Souci Farm, on Castle Haynes road,
next north of Smith's Creek Bridge,
and by another deed Simon McFar-
land and wife transferred to Alfred
McFarland, for \$10 and other con-
siderations, property at southeast cor-
ner of Taylor and Brown streets, 40x
60 feet in size.

—The Star has with the compli-
ments of the local manager of Swift
& Co., in this city, a copy of Swift's
Premium Calendar for 1908. It is a
work of real art, the paintings being
"An Ideal American Girl's Head," "A
Roman Matron" and the "Amalfi Beau-
ty," the first named being by Miss A.
C. Eggleston and the two last named
by Elman Semenovskiy, the famous
Russian artist. It is a valuable souve-
niar.

FOR LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Order of Exercises Announced by
Chief Marshal Metts.

The following is the order of exer-
cises announced by Captain James I.
Metts, chief marshal, for the observ-
ance of the birthday of General Robert
E. Lee in this city next Monday:

The procession will form on Market
street, the right resting on Fourth
street, in the following order:

The Marshal and his Aides.
The Drum Corps.
Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.
George Davis Camp, Sons of Veter-
ans.

The Wilmington Light Infantry.
The Wilmington Division No. 50
North Carolina Naval Brigade.

Colonel Walker Taylor's Boys' Bri-
gade.

Orator and Chaplain.

Commanders will have their com-
panies in line on time, as the proces-
sion will move promptly at 3:30 P. M.

down Market street to Front, on Front
to Chesnut, on Chesnut to Third, on
Third to Princess, thence to the Acad-
emy of Music, where the following exer-
cises will be observed:

Music by the Orchestra.
Prayer by the Rev. T. A. Smoot.

Music: "Tenting on the old Camp
Ground," by male quartette.

Address by the Rev. R. W. Hogue.
Music: "The Old North State," by
orchestra and the audience.

Reading of General Robert E. Lee's
Farewell Address, by Comrade James
I. Metts.

Music: "The Vacant Chair," by male
quartette.

Presentation of the Cross of Honor,
by Comrade Junius Davis.

Music: "Dixie," by the Orchestra.
JAMES I. METTS, Marshal.

Merchants and business men are re-
quested to close their places at least
during the hour of the exercises in
order that their employees may attend
the exercises. This is especially desir-
ed where employees belong to the mili-
tary. Their presence in rank is earn-
estly desired.

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Little Change in Situation at Frank-
fort Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The Sena-
torial situation has changed little
since yesterday except that the Dem-
ocrats opposed to the election of for-
mer Governor Beckham, seem to be
more solidly against him than ever
and declare that he now has no chance
to win.

The vote today stood 66 for Beck-
ham, 64 for Bradley, five scatterin-
g and two absentees and one not voting.
Senator Wheeler Campbell, Democrat
of Paducah, spoke in the joint session
today and gave his reasons for not
voting for Beckham. He said Beck-
ham was for himself first and his party
afterwards and had been misled by
ambition and bad advice.

In answer to a question as to whe-
ther he participated in the Senatorial
primary last year he dilated on the
malevolence hurled at him for his
vote against Beckham and declined to
say how he voted at the primary. He
and Senator Charlton, who voted
against Beckham, were hissed by the
galleries.

The Republicans are voting solidly
for William O. Bradley and they ex-
press the hope of a victory.

TEXTILE CURTAILMENT

Statistics Compiled in Boston Show
Extent of Movement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Statistics
compiled in cotton manufacturing cir-
cles in this city today show that at
the present time the curtailment by tex-
tile mills already amounts to fully a
quarter of the production and that this
rate of curtailment will continue for at
least eight weeks longer. In view of
the present state of the cotton market
and of the market for goods, it is said
manufacturers generally favor the
movement.

Watched Fifteen Years.
"For fifteen years I have watched
the working of Bucklen's Arnica
Salve; and it has never failed to cure
any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which
it was applied. It has saved us many
a doctor bill," says A. P. Hardy, of
East Wilton, Maine. 25c at R. R. Bel-
lamy's drug store.

CONTAINED ANTIMONY.

Evidence Brought Out in Hearing on
Brownsville Rioting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—Evidence
brought out by the Senate Committee
on Military Affairs with its continua-
tion of the Brownsville riot investi-
gation today showed conclusively that
some of the army ammunition issued
to the troops a few months before the
disturbance at Brownsville contained
antimony.

It was not definitely determined that
the men of the 25th infantry, who
were discharged on the allegation of
having participated in the shooting
had been served with any of the an-
timony affected ammunition, but in
the minds of some of the members of
the committee the belief became fixed
that the bullets being fired from the
Brownsville houses were some of this
issue. Members of the Union Metal-
lic Cartridge Company and General
Crozier, chief of ordnance of the United
States Army, appeared before the
committee and gave evidence to each
in the discrepancy between the report
that no antimony has entered into
the composition of army bullets, and
the analysis of alleged army bullets
brought from Brownsville showing
distinct quantities of that metal in
the make-up. Several weeks ago when
these bullets were examined and found
to contain antimony, a letter from the
Bureau of Ordnance stating that such
a metal was not used in army ammu-
nition, gave rise to an impression in
the minds of the military affairs com-
mittee that the bullets supposed to
have been fired at Brownsville were
other than those served to the army.

A message from the head of the Uni-
on Metallic Cartridge Company at
that time also stated that no antimony
was used in manufacturing ammu-
nition for the government and also
served to heighten the belief. The an-
munition company's representatives
today explained that the fact that
they had furnished 2,470,000 cartrid-
ges, whose bullets contained antimo-
ny, to the government under a con-
tract made in 1905, had slipped their
memory at the time they made the
contrary statement. The antimony
was placed in the bullet cores to en-
able them to stand the test of being
fired into water without denting the
nose of the jacket. The jackets of
the issue was subsequently made heav-
ier and the antimony cement was
discontinued.

General Crozier said he had sent a
letter to the committee from which
the inference might easily be drawn
that army ammunition had not con-
tained antimony, but that he had sub-
sequently found information in his
own office which showed that some
bullets containing antimony had been
used. He submitted a letter from Col-
onel Heath in charge of the Frank-
fort arsenal, dated February 2nd, 1906,
in which it is shown that contract
cartridges from the Union Company
had been examined there and found
to contain antimony. General Crozier
said this letter had escaped the notice
of the ordnance bureau when the com-
munication was sent to the commit-
tee.

The committee adjourned without
deciding on further meetings or a re-
port of the investigation, which is now
supposed to be nearly complete.

TO CUT OFF AT TOP

Reduction of Salaries of Executive offi-
cers of Southern Railway Meets
With Commendation.

Washington, D. C., January 15.—
It is impossible to obtain from the
management of the Southern Railway
the extent to which the order issued
yesterday cutting the salaries of gen-
eral officers and their office forces will
reach, nor will the management give
the slightest information concerning
the amounts which will be deducted
from the yearly income of any official
or employee affected. The action of the
management of the Southern in start-
ing at the in making reductions
is generally commended.

Some of the cuts on the 10 per cent.
basis are as follows:

President Finley, salary \$25,000. Re-
duction amounting to \$2,500.

A. P. Thom, general counsel, salary
\$18,000; reduction \$1,800.

Five vice presidents, with varying
salaries, averaging about \$10,000. Total
cut, \$5,000.

The cut in other general officers' salaries will probably reach a total of
\$7,000. It is estimated that the total
reduction in salaries of general officers
alone will reach not far short of \$30,-
000.

This does not include the reductions
in the salaries of the office forces of
the general officers, of course. It is im-
possible to estimate with any degree
of accuracy the amount of reductions
in the salaries paid employees in the
general offices in this city, since there
are no statistics to be had showing
the salaries paid. The figures made
public are lumped in such a manner
that it is impossible to estimate with
even approximate accuracy the extent
of the reductions, since the manage-
ment refuses positively to say how far
the reductions will extend, and who
will be affected.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily, except Sunday.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	10:30 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
9:00 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily
except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange
streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front
and Princess streets and Seventeenth
and Market every 20 minutes. Leav-
ing Front and Princess from 6:50 A.
M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00
A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban
cars will make regular stops at Del-
gado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays).
Leave Front and Princess streets
every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. un-
til 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market
streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A.
M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front
and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10
and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday,
the Carolina Place car will be run to
the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sun-
day, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M.
Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Judge Pritchard Holds That Remedy By Mandamus Under Inter-State Commerce Act is Cumulative. A Railroad Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Richmond, Va., January 16.—Judge Pritchard handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today a very able and exhaustive opinion in which it is held that the remedy by mandamus afforded by Section 23 of the Inter-State Commerce Act is cumulative and that it does not exclude and other remedy provided by the Inter-State Commerce Act.

The case is entitled the Merchants Coal Company appellant, vs. Fairmont Coal Company and others, appellees, and is from the Circuit Court of the United States for the department of Maryland. An ancillary bill filed in this case in the Circuit Court of Maryland in the case of the Pittman Coal Company vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and others, a mandamus proceeding in which an ancillary bill it was sought to enjoin the Merchants Coal Company and other operators on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from instituting proceedings by the Inter-State Commerce Commission under Section 13 of the Inter-State Commerce Act.

This section relates to the equal distribution of car service among the coal operators similarly situated. It was contended by the appellees that the questions sought to be litigated before the Inter-State Commerce Commission had already been determined in the mandamus proceeding in the Circuit Court and that they were similar to those sought to be raised before the Inter-State Commerce Commission; and further that the appellants and others similarly situated were present and assisted the plaintiffs at the trial of the mandamus proceeding and that they were, therefore, bound by the judgment rendered in that case.

The court also held that the remedy by mandamus afforded by Section 23 of the Inter-State Commerce Act is cumulative; that it does not exclude any other remedy provided by the Inter-State Commerce Act; and that while the appellants may avail themselves of the remedy provided in Section 23, they may also proceed under Section 13 and invoke the remedy provided therein. The court also held that the proceeding before the Inter-State Commerce Commission involved two questions that were not sought to be litigated in the mandamus proceeding, that is, it is alleged in the proceeding before the Inter-State Commerce Commission that there was an inadequate supply of car service and also that there be an equal distribution of car service as between the appellants on the Connellsville division and the Monongah division. The opinion reverses the decision of the lower court and remands the case with directions to dismiss the bill.

ANOTHER CURRENCY BILL

Senator Bacon of Georgia Introduces One More Sweeping Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, today introduced a currency bill and explained its chief features to the Senate as an amendment to the Aldrich bill embodying many of its provisions as well as the best of Senator Knox's bill.

The bill provides that any national banking association with circulating notes outstanding, secured by deposits of United States bonds of not less than fifty per cent of their capital stock and with a surplus of not less than 20 per cent of the capital stock may secure circulation by the deposit of security with the Treasury Department. The same privilege is extended to any bank, trust or savings institution chartered by the United States or any State and it is provided that such institutions may secure on the basis of securities United States currency notes to the extent of 100 per cent of the par value in the case of United States bonds deposited as security, and 75 per cent of the par value of State, county, municipal bonds or obligations.

"I do not think," said Mr. Bacon, "that railroad bonds possess a sufficient stability of value to permit them to be used as a basis for the issuance of currency and I have therefore left them out."

He had also extended the classes of institutions that could issue such currency so as to benefit others besides the National banks.

Such as a law as he proposed would, he said, be a great advantage to the cotton producers. In the recent financial stringency the banks in the money centers had refused to give Southern banks the money belonging to them he said, and that course had resulted in depressing the price of cotton because of the impossibility of moving the crops. By allowing other moneyed institutions besides National banks to issue this circulation that difficulty would be obviated in the future. The National banks he said, are the only institutions that hold government bonds on which circulation may be issued but by enlarging the classes of securities as outlined in his bill the various State institutions would be able to take advantage of the issuance of currency.

Mr. Bacon said he had omitted from his bill the provision of the Aldrich bill imposing a tax of 6 per cent. in order to drive the circulation in as soon as the emergency passed. He did not believe that such a tax was necessary but he was satisfied that the business needs of the country would determine the amount of money that would be put out.

The Georgia and Florida Sea Island Cotton Growers Association in annual session at Valdosta, Ga., yesterday recommended that farmers give more attention to provision crops, using cotton as a surplus, and that there be a reduction in the use of commercial fertilizers.

THE BOYERTOWN DISASTER

One Fifth of Population of Town Wiped Out in Terrible Holocaust of Rhoades Opera House—Scenes Were Terrible.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 15.—Bearing up bravely under the awful blow which it received in the destruction of Rhoades Opera House by fire on Monday, this thriving little borough today came to a full realization of the fact that one-fifth of its population was wiped out of existence by the holocaust.

The figures compiled by Coroner Strasser at nightfall show that there are 170 dead as a result of the fire. The list of dead includes one fireman who lost his life fighting the fire and one man, Jacob Johnson, who died today from injuries received in the blazing playhouse. Three charred bodies were recovered from the ruins of the building today and of the 168 bodies or remains that lie in the improvised morgues, 115 have been officially or partially identified by sorrowing relatives or friends.

The private morgues in the town were not of sufficient size to receive the bodies of those taken from the fire ruins and the public school was also used as a charnel house. Each bit of jewelry or fragment of clothing picked up in the blackened ruins was tagged, as were the charred and blackened bodies, or such portions of them as remain, and all in search of missing loved ones were permitted to pass through the gruesome rows to make identifications. Few of the bodies could be recognized by the features alone as in most cases the upper portion of the corpses were seared or burned to a crisp. A detail of State police held the anxious crowds in check around the improvised morgue and those seeking missing relatives and friends were compelled to pass in to view the bodies in order.

Scenes at the morgue were heart-rending. Children of tender age were in some cases called upon to assist in making the identification of parents who met the untimely death in the fire and panic and again feeble men and women were racked with anguish as they came upon some distorted body in which they recognized the form of a lost son or daughter.

Before any of the bodies were removed from the morgue Coroner Strasser empaneled a jury to view the remains and the scene of the fire and sit at the inquest.

The jury made an inspection of the ruins and went through the morgues. No date has been fixed for the inquest. Coroner Strasser opened an office tonight in the mansion house, and established a bureau of information, where he granted death certificates and signed insurance papers. In this connection, representatives of scores of insurance companies are in Boyertown paying off claims as fast as they are presented. There were fifty-five undertakers or their representatives in the town today and there was plenty for them to do. All were called upon to assist in preparing the remains for inspection and identification.

Coroner Strasser says that not more than 25 of the entire number of bodies removed from the fire have heads. There are several trunks that will probably never be identified, as there were several strangers in the audience.

Building Inspector Heckman, of Reading, who made an inspection of the opera house, which was destroyed, says tonight: "In my opinion the people in the hall were overcome by the fumes from the tank used in connection with the tableau lights and simply could not hold themselves. A man told me that he reached in the doorway to assist a woman from the building and that he was nearly overcome by gas. He was not in the hall when the fire started."

John Rhoades and his grandson, who were supposed to have been killed in the fire and Mrs. John Dyer, another supposed victim, turned up today.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for the proper burial of the dead.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Wilmington People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills. Are serious—if neglected.

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SPOKE TO BUSINESS MEN

Treasurer of the United States Heard By Columbia, S. C., Chamber of Commerce Last Night—Financial Stringency.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—At the annual dinner of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, this evening, Hon. Chas. H. Treat, the Treasurer of the United States, was the principal speaker. Mr. Treat's subject was "Some Financial Suggestions."

Among other things Mr. Treat showed that the United States government, through the Secretary of the Treasury, backed up by the President, had aided all the sections of the country without special privilege to any. Mr. Treat was given a great ovation by the three hundred or more representative citizens gathered from all sections of South Carolina.

Before taking up the Aldrich financial bill and other subjects which he discussed, Mr. Treat paid high tribute to President Roosevelt and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers, of South Carolina. The speaker said that he brought the hearty greetings of the President, who he said, "entertains the liveliest interest in everything pertaining to the development of this wonderful section of our great Republic."

Turning to the question as to "how the Treasury relieved the recent financial disturbance and the manner in which the President and Secretary Cortelyou met the panic and prevented a cataclysm of credit, compared with which the panic of 1893 would have been a mere zephyr," the speaker said it had been charged by parties not well informed that the Secretary of the Treasury showed great preponderance of favor to the New York City banks in making government deposits over those of other sections.

Mr. Treat gave the figures to prove that New York City banks were not unduly favored, pointing out that the percentage of public deposits to capital and surplus in those institutions during the months of acute panic was smaller than in some of the Southern States. Mr. Treat said these figures fairly illustrate that the deposits of the treasury were put where they were most needed to move the crops of the South and that much of the money deposited in New York City banks was afterwards loaned to Southern banks so that the South got not only the use of direct deposits, but also a portion of those made to the banks of the North. Mr. Treat said he made this contrast in order to show that Southern statesmen in Congress who insist that there has been discrimination against their section are uninformed and that the Secretary of the Treasury does not merit such adverse criticism.

The action of those instrumental in preventing the continuance of the recent panic, Mr. Treat said, gave assurance that no widespread panic could long endure in a country like ours when such marvelous business ability and ample capital and patriotic action can be at once thrown into such a situation. Mr. Treat declared the suggestion that Secretary Cortelyou issued the Panama canal bonds and certificates of indebtedness at the behest of New York City bankers to be untrue and that not a banker was aware of the proposed issue until all arrangements had been made to that end. Defending President Roosevelt from the blame of having caused the panic, Mr. Treat said he could not recall the administration of any president which had shown in a personal sense, a deeper and more genuine sympathy with the condition of various kinds of business affecting the welfare of the people than Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Treat expressed gratification at the introduction in Congress of the Aldrich financial bill, saying it was a step in the right direction. He expressed the opinion that some radical changes should be made to meet the conditions with which we are confronted during the crop moving season. He said it was desired that financial legislation should be non-partisan and aim to benefit the whole people.

While the Aldrich bill is not only a long step towards the perfection of the National banking system and meets the present pressing need of the day and perhaps on the eve of a presidential election combines all the amendment which would be acceptable by Congress," he said, "yet I feel that the time is close at hand when we should consider the entire readjustment of our banking system and the unification of the currency." As a means of preventing a recurrence of existing conditions in finance and business, Mr. Treat advocated the plan set forth in his recent speech at Philadelphia which provides for the gradual retirement of the greenbacks and silver certificates and substituting for the National bank notes a 2 per cent. banking bond guaranteed by the government, the elasticity of the volume of currency being assured by a reserve of \$350,000,000 of these bonds.

A BRYAN DOLLAR DINNER

His Home Folks Give Him a Boost For President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—Nearly 1,300 political friends and personal admirers of William J. Bryan tonight attended a dollar Democratic dinner at the auditorium. Half as many more occupied seats as spectators. The affair was intended as an endorsement of Bryan's candidacy for the presidential nomination. The speeches were aggressively Democratic but good words were said for President Roosevelt and kindly expressions were made for radical leaders in the Republican party. The speeches with the exception of that of Governor Broward, of Florida, were long, with Mr. Bryan last on the programme.

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THEY WANT CORTELYOU.

Reorganization Interests Want Him With Knickerbocker Trust Co. (By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Jan. 15.—It became known today that the interests connected with the reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust Company had considered the name of Secretary Cortelyou, among others to take the presidency of that institution and that an intimation more or less positive in character had been conveyed to the Secretary.

One of the leading representatives of the reorganization interests of the Trust Company was authority for the statement that the intimation had assumed a quite definite character, taking the form of a tender of the presidency of the company.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Cortelyou was at his desk in the Treasury Department today for the first time since his recent illness which began about four weeks ago. He said that the published story that he had resigned or would resign, was absolutely without any foundation. He had had no serious differences with the President, he declared, or with any member of the cabinet and he expected to continue to serve as Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Cortelyou pronounced the story that he had been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, as absolutely without foundation and said also that the published report that he had conferred with Mr. J. P. Morgan in regard to it during his recent trip to New York, was a "fake."

MONONGAH MINE DISASTER.

Jury of Inquest Returns Verdict With Some Recommendations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 15.—The coroner's jury today returned its verdict in connection with the investigation of the Monongah mine disaster. It finds that the explosion was due either to a blown out shot or to ignition of powder, which, in turn ignited the gas in the mine. It finds that there were traces of gas in the mines, No. 6 and No. 8, but not in dangerous quantities; that the company complied with all the State regulations and took all reasonable precautions, such as sprinkling for the keeping down of the coal dust and practically exonerates the Fairmont Coal Company from responsibility for the loss of life. The jury also recommended that six additional State inspectors be appointed for a more thorough inspection of the mines in the State. The jury also recommends that as "there are many unsolved problems connected with coal mine explosions in the United States that Congress make an appropriation for the establishment of a bureau of investigation and information to aid in the study of the various conditions under which explosions occur and as to how they may be prevented."

Tokio advices say that the Canadian emigration question has been settled. Canada placing all reliance in Japan's promise to lay all proper restriction upon emigration.

President Roosevelt and President Afonso Penna, of Rio Janeiro have exchanged courtesies in connection with the visit of the fleet on its way around to the Pacific.

Pen Portrait of Grieg.

Here is as vivid a picture of Grieg the man as any that has yet been drawn. A correspondent who saw the noted Scandinavian composer when he received his honorary degree at Cambridge, in England, in 1894, makes it for the Manchester Guardian: "It was a sad and a strong face that we saw, one might almost have said a grim face, but that there was nothing of hardness in it, a face which must have inspired both respect and affection in all who met him. Yet as the little, old looking man stood there in the red and yellow gown of a doctor of music there was something incongruous about his appearance, the h. l. encircled with long, straight, white hair, appearing above the still stiffer, straighter lines of gaudy brocade silk, which descended to the ground in the form of a regular cone, and the smile of one visitor, who remarked that they made him look just like a penwiper, was irresistibly accurate."

Beer Capacity of a Munich Porter.

An English family touring in Bavaria called at the world famous Hofbrauhaus, the pride of Munich, writes our correspondent. To the waitress serving them the head of the family in a matter of fact way simply held up his five fingers. To the family's astonishment, the waitress came back with five quart pots filled to the brim with beer. The visitors bravely struggled with the beer, but managed to dispose of only about a quart between them. Knowing that it would be considered an insult to leave beer, they called a porter and ordered him to finish it. In less time than it takes to relate it the Bavarian accomplished the task. Wiping his mustache, he demanded sixpence for the "job" and, having obtained the money, instantly ordered and emptied yet another quart pot.—London Mail.

A Waiter's Amazing Mail.

The waiter spoke indignantly. "Men go about," he said, "complaining of being mistook for waiters, but it is on the other foot really that the shoe rests. U. waiters are the real complainants in these cases of mistake identity. Our kicks are sincere. The others' ring false. For at dances and balls and such like crushes many a young man makes money by being mistook for a waiter. How does he make money? Why, he is tipped, and all them tips he pockets, never thinking of handing them over to their rightful owners. At every big affair we count on a loss of 5 per cent through the dishonest advantage that impetuous young swells take of being mistook for waiters."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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\$1.65 Axminster Carpet, Parlor Patterns. Wet sale only \$1.15
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Small broken lots of Lace Curtains at greatly reduced price.
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Ball Fringe 5c value. Wet sale 2c per yard.
15 and 25c Head Rests. Wet sale 5c each
1,000 Pillow Girdles worth 25 and 35c. Wet sale 21c
15c Silkoline. Wet sale 10c yd
15c Dotted Swiss, slightly damp 11c yd
20c per cent off on all our Furniture.

Damask, not damaged. The damaged Damask at any price.
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\$5.50 Down Comforters. Wet sale \$6.25
\$6.00 Down Comforters. Wet sale \$4.50
\$5.50 Down Comforters . . . \$4.00
Blankets—we have 18 pair left these will be sold at Cost during our Damage sale.
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Ladies Hose, Childrens Hose, slightly damaged at reduced prices—small lot of Lawns and other White Goods, slightly wet to close at a sacrifice.

Damage Sale—3 Days Only!

The sale will take place in our Carpet Department on the Second Floor. Salespeople from down stairs will be there to wait on the crowds.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Louisburg, Jan. 14.—An echo of the Seaboard Air Line's difficulties is heard here by Mr. J. J. Barrow, clerk of the Superior Court. A voucher which was issued prior to the receivership covering damages in the case of the negro Tom Macop, who was killed in an accident here, was returned unpaid and protested. No fears are entertained, however, as to its payment ultimately.

—Asheville, Jan. 14.—Judge R. B. Peebles, of the Superior Court bench, who will preside over the several terms of court here during the next six months, has sent the lawyers of Asheville word that he will have no foolishness when he comes to try cases here and that if calendars are not made out so as to give the court plenty of work from the very jump, he will simply ignore the calendar made and call the cases as they appear on the docket.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: We learn that there are some 200 men at work at the falls and it is said that orders have been given for many others to be put back to work. In fact, they were wanted to go to work last Monday. This is good news, if it is true, and we hope it is. On account of the severe rains of last week the river rose to a considerable extent, covering the entire dam. No damage was done to the dam so far as we could learn.

—Charlotte Observer: President S. B. Tanner, of the Henrietta Cotton Mills, Caroleen, received an order for a lot of goods to be shipped to China. This is the first order of the kind which the Henrietta Mills have received in over a year, the conditions in China being such that no goods could be sold there owing to an overstock or the boycott, or for some other cause. The fact that this order made its way through is evidence of the fact that the supply on hand is running low, a condition that is to be welcomed.

—Fayetteville Correspondence: As is the case elsewhere throughout the State, the approaching extra session is the subject of considerable talk here. It is a little singular that the people who do the most traveling are, generally speaking, the ones favoring the acceptance of the railroad's proposition of a 2 1/2 cent rate. The people seem to be more interested in freight rates than passenger rates. Many, and they are not all on the whiskey side, are opposed to the agitation or bringing up of the liquor question at the extra session.

—The list of awards given the North Carolina Board of Agriculture Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition in the Department of Horticulture is announced. Among the bronze medals awarded were the following: D. C. Whitted, Chadbourne, N. C., Pecans; Owen Frayer, Turkey, N. C., Pecans; W. T. Rodland, Taylorsville, N. C., Apples; Haywood County, Waynesville, N. C., Collection of Apples; Carolina Trucking Development Co., Wilmington, N. C., Vegetables; Theodore S. Meekins, Manteo, N. C., Wild Cranberries; W. R. Crawford, Raleigh, N. C., Abundance Plums; J. H. Robbins, Raleigh, N. C., Watermelons; N. B. Dawson, Coneto, N. C., Display of Potatoes; Jesse Drake, Medora, N. C., Potatoes.

—Charlotte Observer: At a recent meeting of the directors of the Scottish Fire Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, Mr. J. Frank Flowers, who recently went from this city to Fayetteville, was made president of that concern. This company has enjoyed a very fine business during its existence and Mr. Flowers intends to extend its patronage considerably. The loss ratio has been only 11.8 per cent. of the net premiums. Enough money has been earned to put aside the reserve fund required by law and a net surplus of more than \$3,000 above all losses, expenses and re-insurance reserve fund. This company has been in existence only about a year, which makes this showing little less than remarkable.

—Asheville, Jan. 14.—Kicks along the lines affected are becoming more numerous against the action of the Southern Railway company in taking off passenger trains Nos. 21 and 22 between here and Salisbury and 21 and 22 between Asheville and Knoxville. Many kicks are also heard by patrons of the road against delayed trains and broken connections. It is understood that a concerted effort will shortly be made to induce the Southern to at least reinstate 21 and 22 between here and Salisbury. There is an interesting rumor afloat here also to the effect that as soon as the extra session of the Legislature convenes next week and the "compromise" effected between Governor Glenn and the railroads is ratified the Southern will resume the running of the trains recently discontinued.

—Greensboro, Jan. 14.—Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Secretary of the State Audubon Society, received information this morning of the shooting yesterday in Currituck of one of the game wardens appointed to detect violators of the law against hunting wild fowl by night with fire lights. Game Warden Evans was struck in the face and arm by shot fired by one of the occupants of a boat he was pursuing to arrest for night fire hunting. In the boat was another game warden, and the two, not deterred by the wounding of Evans, continued the pursuit and succeeded in arresting the two law breakers. This preliminary trial will be held before a justice of the peace on Thursday. Dowdy's Bay, where the shooting occurred, is said to be in the heart of the fire hunting district which the officers are determined to break up. It is to the rest of the sections about violating this law against fire hunting, somewhat similar to Smithtown for blockading, a certain lawless element which is not upheld by the better class of the community, persisting in defying the game wardens.



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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.
No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

No. 45 No. 39
Lv. Wilm'tn. 4:50 A. M. 4:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'n. 7:26 A. M. 6:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton. 8:18 A. M. 7:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet. 9:15 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet. 9:45 A. M. 10:20 P. M.
Ar. Monroe. 11:40 A. M. 12:30 A. M.
Ar. Charlotte. 12:35 P. M. 12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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At the close of business December 31st, 1907.

Resources:
Loans and Discounts.....\$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and
Mortgages..... 10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,246 05
Cash on hand and in
Banks..... 110,136 21

Total.....\$731,799 90

Liabilities:
Capital Stock.....\$30,000 00
Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid..... 50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid..... 750

Deposits subject
to check.....\$511,257 46

Demand Certifi-
cates of De-
posits..... 139,741 95 650,999 41

Total.....\$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior

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ministrator of Joseph Todd, deceased,

versus Helen M. Todd et al, the un-

dersigned Commissioner appointed by

said decree will sell, to the highest

bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

Saturday, January 25th, 1908, at

twelve o'clock M., at the Court House

door of said County, in the City of

Wilmington, the following described

lot of land in said City: Beginning in

the Eastern line of Ninth street 154

feet South of the Southern line of

Castle street; runs thence Southward-

ly along Ninth street 44 1/2 feet;

thence Eastwardly parallel with Cas-

tle street 70 feet; thence Northwardly

44 1/2 feet; thence Westwardly 70

feet to the beginning, being part of

Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 81.

WM. M. BELLAMY,

Commissioner.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

48. No. 42.

Lv. Wilmington. 9:00 am 7:00 pm

Ar. Goldsboro. 12:03 pm 9:55 pm

Ar. Rocky Mount. 1:35 pm 11:40 pm

Ar. Weldon. 4:55 pm 3:30 am

Ar. Norfolk. 6:05 pm

Ar. Wilson. 1:00 pm 10:52 pm

Ar. Petersburg. 7:05 pm 5:27 am

Ar. Richmond. 8:00 pm 6:10 am

Ar. Washington. 11:50 pm 9:50 am

Ar. Baltimore. 1:43 am 11:23 am

Ar. Philadelphia. 4:21 am 1:41 pm

Ar. New York. 7:23 am 4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41. No. 43.

Lv. New York. 9:25 am 9:25 pm

Ar. Philadelphia. 11:37 am 12:15 pm

Ar. Baltimore. 2:12 pm 2:51 am

Ar. Washington. 3:45 pm 4:20 am

Lv. Norfolk. 8:25 am

Lv. Richmond. 7:25 pm 8:15 am

Ar. Petersburg. 8:05 pm 9:03 am

Ar. Weldon. 9:59 pm 11:30 am

Ar. Rocky Mount. 11:03 pm 12:55 pm

Ar. Wilson. 11:47 pm 1:59 pm

Ar. Goldsboro. 6:15 am 3:12 pm

Ar. Wilmington. 9:40 am 6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

Daily. Daily.

Lv. Wilm'tn 5:15 am 3:35 pm 7:00 pm

Ar. Flor. 9:05 am 7:30 pm 4:30 am

Ar. Col'bia 12:25 pm 11:10 pm 7:30 am

Ar. Ch'rt'n 1:10 pm 11:37 pm 7:30 am

Ar. Sav'n. 2:50 pm 1:40 pm 9:54 am

Ar. J'k'ville 9:00 am 3:20 pm

Ar. Tampa 7:15 pm 11:00 pm

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Daily. Daily.

Lv. Tampa. 9:00 pm 10:20 am

Lv. Jacksonville. 9:30 am 7:35 pm

Ar. Savannah. 1:41 pm 11:59 am

Lv. Charleston. 6:12 pm 5:20 am

Lv. Columbia. 4:30 pm 6:00 am

Ar. Florence. 7:34 pm 8:55 am

Ar. Wilmington. 12:55 am 1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. Eastbound.

Daily. Daily.

Lv. Wilmington. 8:40 am Ar. 8:15 pm

Lv. Fayetteville. 12:10 pm Ar. 4:55 pm

Ar. Sanford. 1:40 pm Lv. 8:40 pm

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 15.
SPIRITS—TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.
ROBIN—Market, nothing doing.
TAR—Market, nothing doing.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip and \$3.25 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 67 1-2c bid; rosin 22c; tar quiet \$2.50; crude turpentine, \$3.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.
RECEIPTS.
Spirits Turpentine 6
Rosin 95
Tar 1
Crude Turpentine 19
Receipts—Same day last year 21
asks spirits turpentine; 355 barrels rosin; 388 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
Market—Steady at 11 1-4 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.
Receipts—1,108 bales, same day last year 1,273 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 56c, extra prime \$1.00; fancy \$1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 90c@\$1.00.
CORN—Firm, 80¢@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78¢@80 for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.
EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15¢@30c. for large springs; grown, firm, 30¢@35c.
BEEFWAX—Firm at 24c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2¢@5c. per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.
PORK—Firm at 7¢@10c. per pound.
TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18¢@20c. dressed.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65¢@70c per bushel.
CHEESE—Firm, 60¢@70c per head.
COW PEAS — \$1.40@\$1.50 per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.
WOOL—Firm at 23¢@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton market was more active today advancing very sharply and making new high records for the bull movement on covering and bull support. The close was very steady at a net advance of 17 to 24 points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales, the business being nearly double that of the previous day. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points and during the early session showed a net loss of 7 to 8 points in active months as a result of disappointing cables, uncertainty over the Lancashire labor situation, scattered liquidation and bear pressure. But offerings were not very aggressive and a little later the market steadied on the light estimate for today's port receipts and receipts at Houston tomorrow, while the advance became excited during the middle session on reports that the famous bull leader of 1904-05 had re-entered the market with a big financial backing and was accumulating a large line of May contracts. Many were inclined to think that the rumors in this direction were exaggerated, but there seemed a general impression that there must be some basis for the story and the market worked rapidly above the closing figures of last night on covering by shorts and a general demand through wire and commission houses. March sold up to 10.91 to 11.25 and May from 10.96 to 11.29.

The close was within 2 or three points of the top. Southern spot advances were generally bullish and exports again exceeded port receipts. Receipts today at the ports 31,519 bales against 46,063 last week and 48,904 last year. For the week 280,000 bales against 293,081 last week and 348,781 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,100 bales against 13,070 last year and at Houston 7,527 bales against 12,829 last year.
Spot closed steady, 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.85; middling gulf 12.10; sales 441 bales.
Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open	Close
January	10.80	11.07
February	11.07	11.12
March	10.97	11.22
April	11.07	11.24
May	11.02	11.27
June	11.02	11.20
July	10.89	11.09
August	10.89	10.97
October	10.34	10.50

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 10,577.
New Orleans—Firm, 11 13-16; net receipts 12,110.
Mobile—Net receipts 1,533.
Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 4,060.
Charleston—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 110.
Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,108.
Norfolk—Nominal, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,889.
Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.
New York—Steady, 11.85.
Boston—Steady, 11.85; net receipts 98.
Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; net receipts 42.
Total today, at all ports, net receipts 31,519; Great Britain 31,252; Continent 5,267; stocks 944,036.
Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 158,708; Great Britain 127,436; France 10,808; Continent 92,279.
Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,618,903; Great Britain 1,900,052; France 54,446; Continent 1,886,121; Japan 90,884; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 7,527.

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Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts 511.
Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts 2,211.
St. Louis—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 1,054.
Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts 1,054.
Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.
Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts 1,511.
Total today—Net receipts 13,185; gross receipts 17,177; shipments 14,920; sales 5,322; stocks 299,473.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices higher; American middling fair 6.91; good middling, 6.55; middling, 6.29; low middling, 5.92; good ordinary 5.53; ordinary 5.03.
The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,800 American. Receipts 35,000 bales, including 19,300 American.
Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: January, 5.82 1-2; February and March, 5.83; March and April 5.83 1-2; April and May 5.83 1-2; May and June 5.83 1-2; June and July 5.82 1-2; July and August 5.78 1-2; August and September, 5.88 1-2; September and October, 5.88 1-2; October and November, 5.49; November and December, 5.47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Jan. 15.—The dry goods market is moving fairly well among the jobbers. Road orders are not up to expectations and it is clear that the country is not yet in a buying mood. Knit goods and hosiery are moving slowly. Silk goods are quiet. Ribbons are being cut by sellers to induce business.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Jan. 15.—The reactionary tendency of the market became more pronounced today and prices gave way rather decisively. The fall was not precipitate, however, and the measures of support were not abandoned. There were points of strength here and there in the market, the marking up of individual stocks being intended rather obviously for sustaining effect against the profit taking sales which were in progress. Interest rates were low for all classes of loans and the call loan rate at the stock exchange showed a rapid approach to absolute ease.

Within the month still but half gone, the contraction of the enormous expansion of circulation following the panic has actively set in. Under these circumstances withdrawal of government deposits from the banks in moderate amounts is not expected to affect the money market unfavorably. The significance of the inflow of money as an exhibit of trade contraction received more attention in the prevailing mood of the financial district today. The continued reports of declining railroad earnings and of retrenchment of expenditures by the railroads and other great corporations was given consideration. The action expected on the Amalgamated Copper dividend tomorrow is awaited with interest in view of the examples of reduced disbursement on copper securities which have been offered. The closing tone was irregular. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, \$2,872,000. United States 3s declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 738,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Money on call steady 3 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 3. Time loans very soft, sixty days and ninety days 5 1-2 per cent., six months 5 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 6 to 7 per cent.; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8565 to 4.8570 for demand and at 4.8145 to 4.8150 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.81 to 4.85. Bar silver 55-58; Mexican dollars 44.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg. 104 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou. 104 1-4

U. S. 3s reg. 100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou. 101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg. 118 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou. 120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s. 65
American Tobacco Co. 6s. 100 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s. 98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s. 97
Seaboard Air Line 51
Southern Railway 5s 88
U. S. Steel 5s 88 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 52 7-8
American Car Foundry 32 1-8
American Oil Co. 33 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. 80@85
American Locomotive 40
American Smelting & Ref. 77 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. 95
American Sugar Refining 113 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert. 81
Atchafalpa 73 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 74
Baltimore & Ohio 89 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 83@88
Chesapeake & Ohio 32
Kansas City Southern 23 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd. 53 1-2
L. & N. 100 3-4
Norfolk & Western 68 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd. 80@83
Pennsylvania 116 3-4
People's Gas 88 1-2
Reading 109
Reading 2nd pfd 81
Rock Island Co. 14 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd. 28 1-2
Southern Pacific 76
Southern Pacific pfd. 110 1-8
Southern Railway 10 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron 95
U. S. Steel 50 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd. 84 5-8
Va. Car. Chemical pfd. 17 1-8
Va. Car. Chemical pfd. 90@93
Seaboard Air Line pfd 489
Standard Oil 58
Western Union 58

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Flour dull and steady.
Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.
Rye Flour—Quiet.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 elevator. Options 7-8 to 1 1-4 net loss. May 1.11; July 1.05 5-8.
Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 74 elevator. Options 3-8c net lower. May 69 1-2; July 68 1-4.
Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2. Lard—Easy.
Pork—Quiet.
Tallow—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Firm.
Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined steady.
Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6-216; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee firm; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures net unchanged.
Butter—Steady; western factory common to first 16 to 20.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged.
Eggs—Firm; western firsts 25 1-2; seconds 24 to 25.
Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on covering of shorts and bull support. Prime crude 30 1-2 to 31; prime summer yellow 40 1-2; off summer yellow 39 1-2 to 40; good off summer yellow 39 1-4 to 40; prime white 41 to 43; prime winter yellow 44 1-2 to 46.
Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; grain by steam 2d.
Peanuts—Steady.
Potatoes—Firm; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.50 to 4.50.
Cabbages—Steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Large primary receipts and a decline of 1c in the price of wheat at Liverpool caused weakness today in the local market, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 1 1-4. Corn was down 3-8 to 1-2. Oats were 1-4c lower. Provisions were 10 to 20c lower.
Leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—May, 1.03 1-2; July, 98 1-4; September, 95.
Corn—May, 60 1-8 to 1-4; July, 58 7-8; September, 58 5-8.
Oats—May, old, 54; May, new, 52 1-2; July, old, 47 1-4; July, new, 45 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12.87 1-2; May, 13.42 1-2.
Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.75; May, 8.05.
Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.82 1-2; May, 7.17 1-2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Steady.
No. 2 spring wheat—1.10 to 1.12; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.12; No. 2 red 91 3-4 to 99.
No. 2 corn—59 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62 to 62 1-2.
No. 2 oats—50; No. 2 white 49 3-4 to 52; No. 3 white 82.
Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.62 1-2 to 7.00.
Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.87 1-2 to 13.00.
Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.75.
Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.87 1-2 to 7.12 1-2.
Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Savannah, Jan. 15.—Turpentine, steady, 54; sales 75; receipts 439; shipments 111. Rosin firm; sales 1,987; receipts 2,045; shipments 688; stock 115,671. Quote: A B C D E F, 3.25; G, 3.25 to 3.30; H, 3.25 to 3.35; I, 3.75; K, 4.85; M, 5.50 to 5.60; N, 5.80; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.30.
Charleston, Jan. 15.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing; quotations omitted.
New York, Jan. 15.—Rosin steady; Turpentine firm, 57.

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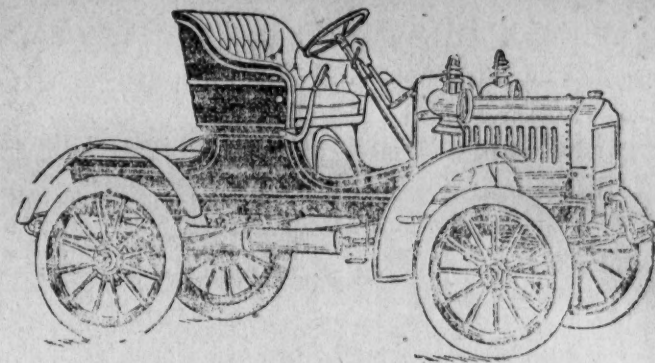
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15, 1908.
W. & W. Railroad—512 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar.
W. C. & A. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 19 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—265 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin.
W. & N. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin.
Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.
Str. Lyon—245 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.
Total—1,108 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

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Steamers.
Cameron (Br.), 1,929 tons, Present, Heide & Co.
Rellance (Br.), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Eddie (Br.), 1,686 tons, Harlison, Heide & Co.
Haxby (Br.), 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Thimbleby (Br.), 1,168 tons, Northards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Daboby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Sierra Blanca (Br.), 2,338 tons, Gruchy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Schooners.
Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.
Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.
Venus, 194 tons, Parks, C. D. Maffitt.
Lejok, 297 tons, Cressey, C. D. Maffitt.
George A. McFadden, 936 tons, Meaders, Port Tampa to New York, C. D. Maffitt.
Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C. D. Maffitt.

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CORNER'S JURORS SAY CRAZY

They Discussed This After Verdict Was Rendered on Killing of White. Butler, Steward of Club and Others Testify.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Adhering strictly to their promises to interpose no other defense than that of insanity in behalf of their client, the attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw at his trial today continued the examination of witnesses who swore that young Thaw at various times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound.

Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and had to do with acts done on the day of the tragedy itself. Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant on the day following the shooting acted irrationally. His manner and appearance were such as to cause the jury of inquest to discuss his state of mind after their formal verdict had been rendered.

In the day's testimony there was more delving into the history of the Thaw family. Alfred Lee Thaw of Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the defendant, taking the stand and telling of the taint of insanity which had caused his father and brother to die in State asylums.

Some of Thaw's alleged eccentricities were related today by Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York Whist Club; by Miss Matilda Stein, a telephone operator, and by August Weber, a former butler in the Thaw household.

The butler told many details of Thaw's life at home in 1903, and was still under examination when adjournment was taken.

The separate incidents of alleged irrational conduct on the part of the defendant was being put in evidence by Mr. Littleton as the foundation of the expert testimony that is to come. He also hopes to accumulate such a mass of testimony as to Thaw's erratic conduct as to make it impossible for the District Attorney to fulfill the task the law places upon him of proving Thaw sane "beyond every reasonable doubt."

Dr. Horatius C. Wood, of Philadelphia, was called to the stand as the first witness today. Dr. Wood some years ago made an examination of Harriet Alice Thaw, a relative of the defendant. Dr. Wood said that Miss Thaw was of unsound mind.

Christopher Baggan, a steward at the New York Whist Club testified that Thaw was in the club on June 20, 1906, five days before the roof garden tragedy. Although the day was hot Thaw insisted on taking a screen with him wherever he went about the rooms.

He was highly nervous, excitable and irritable.

Thaw's eyes, the witness said, had a peculiar stare. A telephone message came for him and when the witness touched him to attract his attention Thaw trembled all over.

"Did Thaw impress you as rational or irrational?"

On cross examination Baggan said he had known Thaw for fourteen years. Thaw was in the club playing bridge whist the day of the tragedy. Asked who else was there the witness said Captain Wharton, John A. Drake and John B. Gleason, one of counsel to Thaw at the first trial. At other times he said, "Mr. Gates" and "Mr. Schwab were present."

"Did Thaw and his party have anything to drink on June 25th?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Oh, all sorts of mineral waters."

"And what else?"

"Nothing unless they had it with them. We don't serve anything but mineral waters at the club, sir."

"But every member has a locker?"

"Yes, sir."

"And drinks were served from the lockers that day?"

"I really don't know, sir."

At bridge Thaw generally was able to hold his own, the witness "guessed."

The witness said Thaw had been more or less nervous ever since he had known him. That he was at the telephone for the better part of an hour the day of the tragedy and witness heard him repeat "This is awful."

Miss Matilda Stein, who was a telephone operator at the Grand Hotel in 1903 and 1904 when Thaw was a guest there, testified that she knew Thaw under the name of Parr. She saw him often and his eyes were always staring and bulging. His manner was irrational. One morning Thaw put in 75 telephone calls in less than three hours. One morning he ordered his breakfast three times in twenty minutes.

On cross examination Miss Stein said Evelyn Nesbit also was a guest at the Grand under the name of Miss Parr.

Mrs. Caroline Lowery and William A. Johnson, newspaper writers who witnessed the tragedy, declared upon the stand that Thaw impressed them as decidedly irrational.

Lionel Straus, a portrait painter and eye-witness, also characterized Thaw's actions as irrational. Francis McGuinness, who was a member of the coroner's jury, testified that Thaw at the inquest appeared irrational.

While Henry Shaefer, another member of the coroner's jury was testifying that Thaw appeared irrational at the inquest Foreman Gremmels put a question to the jury "Did Thaw's eyes appear then as they do now?" he queried.

"No sir," said the witness.

Alfred L. Thaw, of Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the defendant took the stand at the beginning of the afternoon session and gave the history of the Thaw family. His father William S. Thaw died insane at Williamsburg, Va., after 19 years in the asylum and his brother Horatio died insane at 23 years old at the Staunton, Va., in a hospital there.

Harriet Alice Thaw is the witness' father's half sister. The great grandfather of both the witnesses was Benjamin Thaw.

The commitment papers of William S. and Horace Thaw were introduced and received in evidence.

Several additional members of the coroner's jury here were called to the stand and all agreed that Thaw was an irrational man the day following the shooting. One of the jurors called said he was sure "Thaw was absolutely crazy."

After the coroner's jurors, ten of them altogether, had been disposed of Mr. Littleton called August Weber to the stand. Weber served as a butler in the Thaw house in LaFayette Square, Washington, from January to May, 1903. The witness said he formerly was in the employ of Senator Foraker of Ohio. He related many incidents of what he described as irrationality on the part of the defendant. Thaw would order that no dinner be prepared certain evenings and a few hours later would come in and demand to know why there was nothing to eat. He would call the butler out of his bed and give him \$5 for some trifling service. Thaw would sometimes pace the floor of the dining room in the midst of dinner muttering to himself. Once Thaw called for a carriage at 3 A. M. and when the carriage was not available became hysterical and fell prone on a couch.

During the irrational outbreaks the witness said Thaw's eyes were shiny and had a vacant stare.

Criminal lawyers of prominence, who are following the case outlined by the defense and who are taking into consideration the fact that a specific plea of insanity has been entered this year, declare that acquittal under the circumstances can come only with the added clause "on account of the insanity of the defendant at the time the act was committed." This, it is declared, would compel the presiding judge to commit Thaw to Mattawan asylum from whence a fight to prove his present sanity and thus gain freedom would have to be conducted through habeas corpus proceedings.

U. S. NATIONAL BANK
New York Congressman Has Novel Bill For Big Institution.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—The establishment of "The United States National Bank of America" is provided for in a bill introduced in the House today by Mr. Fornes, Democrat, of New York.

The bank as conceived is to be located in Washington and is to have a capital stock of \$100,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of \$1,000, three-fifths of these shares to be purchased by the United States Treasury at par, the purchase money to be raised by the sale of \$60,000,000 United States gold bonds, payable in fifty years and bearing three per cent. interest, the same to be designated "United States Currency Bonds." Two-fifths of the shares are to be offered at not less than par to the National banks of the country, to be paid for in gold coin.

"The United States National Bank of America" is to open for business September 1st, 1908 and to cease to exist September 1, 1958, unless its life be extended by Congress. A branch is to establish in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Denver, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cincinnati, and Portland, Oregon.

The bank shall be governed by a board of twenty-five directors, elected by the stockholders and the Secretary of the Treasury shall be the chairman. The bank may issue additional notes of the United States National Bank of America in amount not exceeding \$400,000,000 and such notes shall be available for general National bank circulation upon the deposit of proper security. Four per cent dividends may be paid the stockholders of the bank in annual earnings.

WARM WIRELETS.
Colonel Emmett Womack, former Solicitor General of Georgia, chief clerk of the Interior Department under Secretary Hoke Smith and for many years a member of the Board of Pension Appeals, died at his residence in Washington yesterday of apoplexy. He was 62 years old. He will be buried at Milledgeville, Ga.

As a result of his reconsideration of his approval of the wage scale board on compensation of employees at navy yards, Assistant Secretary Newberry yesterday announced the following increases in the wages to pattern makers at the Norfolk Navy yard. First class \$3.52 to \$3.76 per day; second class \$3.28 to \$3.44 per day; third class \$3.04 to \$3.12 per day and fourth class \$2.75 to \$2.80 per day.

Last night at the 142nd anniversary banquet of the German Friendly Society, of Charleston, Herman Ruder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, made the principal address in response to the toast to the founders of the society and their fatherland. He was introduced by Colonel J. C. Hemphill, editor of the News and Courier. The address was historical and was received with great attention and interest.

How is Your Digestion?
Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

THE PENAL LAWS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Both Branches of The National Congress Engaged in Anti-Graft Crusade.

THE CULBERSON RESOLUTION

In Absence of Reply From Secretary This Measure of Further Inquiry Passes The Senate—House Proceedings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate did not receive a reply today from the Secretary of the Treasury to its resolution calling for information concerning the financial situation as had been promised, and in its absence Senator Aldrich assented to the passage of Senator Culberson's resolutions on the same subject. The resolution was adopted.

The Senate passed a joint resolution reducing from \$24,440,078, to \$11,655,492 the war indemnity of the United States from China, growing out of the Boxer disturbances in 1900. The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of the penal code bill. The Senate adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

In calling up his resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate the amount of circulating notes issued by each National bank to which was awarded Panama bonds in consequence of the award of such bonds, Mr. Culberson inquired whether the Secretary had responded to the resolution adopted before the holidays, calling for specific information concerning the Panama bond issue and was told by the vice President that no such reply had come to his desk.

Senator Aldrich stated that he had expected that report today and he did not know the reason for its delay. He withdrew his objection to act on the Culberson resolution which was then passed, Mr. Culberson remarking that he wished to have it acted on in order that there should be no question about having an answer by the Secretary of the Treasury on his specific inquiry.

The bill to codify the penal laws of the United States was taken up as the unfinished business. Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the joint committee on revision of the laws, explained in detail the work of the committee.

Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, said so important a measure should receive the attention of the Senate. He then referred to the almost deserted chamber, whereupon the vice president ordered a roll call, and the consideration of the bill was begun.

Five minutes after the completion of the roll call for a quorum the Senate chamber was again almost empty.

After a second call, Senator Hepburn suggested that all sections to which there should be objection should be passed over, in that way permitting passage to be made without the necessity of keeping a quorum of the Senate present at all times.

With that understanding the reading of the bill was continued and Senator Burkett insisted that more senators should be present.

Senator Bacon joined in declaring that the enactment of a criminal code is too important to be proceeded with in the presence of only a few senators.

Mr. Fullerton appealed to the Senators not to insist upon a full attendance as it has never been possible when such bills are under consideration.

Senator Teller said that he wished to have recorded his objection to Section 23 in which in the discretion of the court a double penalty of a fine and imprisonment may be imposed. He also said the United States Supreme court had decided that a mere regulation creating a criminal offense is unconstitutional and he proposed to object to granting any authority in the bill for the making of such departmental regulations.

Senator Carter of Montana brought the discussion concerning the proper mode of procedure to a close by moving an executive session.

In the House.
So persistent have been the efforts in the House of Representatives to amend the bill codifying the penal laws of the United States, that the committee on the revision of the laws today consented to let down the bars and as a result the measure was changed in some important particulars. The pacific attitude of the committee in this regard served to mollify the opposing members.

When the House at 4:50 P. M. adjourned, there were pending a number of other important amendments. The portions of the bill which attracted the attention were those covering the giving and accepting of bribe by Senators and members and the sale of endorsements or support for appointive public offices. It is to the amendments touching those questions that the House tomorrow will devote itself upon resuming consideration of the bill.

Mr. Leake, of New Jersey, was the first to start the debate today which he did by characterizing the bill as an unscientific document, because he said, it contained many omissions of importance which served only to discriminate in favor of one class of offenders against another.

Mr. Ollie James, of Kentucky, remarked that "while an amendment has been admitted providing punishment for the destruction of birds eggs when it comes to providing sufficient punishment of men like Harrison and Rockefeller or some of the corporations that have been feeding on the public by reason of your laws, who contribute millions of dollars to buy up elections, you say 'Don't put them in the penitentiary.'"

"The American franchise," he declared, "had been used as a buffer by men who pollute and prostitute elections, but when it came to dealing properly with them, amendments were rejected because of the allegation that they would spoil the symmetry of the bill. 'If,' he said, 'the Republican party is sincere and is entitled to the confidence or respect of the people it should practice upon this floor what President Roosevelt preaches in his messages to Congress and on the stump.'"

Mr. Perkins, of New York, a Republican sought to have the committee on revision of the laws elucidate Section 90, embracing the embezzlement of public funds in the hands of United States treasurers.

In today's session of the bill it was the first time a Republican had halted its reading to criticize it. Chairman Moon and others of the committee declared that the section amply safe-guarded public officers in cases of defalcation where it was clear that they themselves were innocent of wrong doing. The committee again advised members having amendments to introduce separate bills covering their objections, which only served to elicit further attacks by Democrats.

Mr. Cockran, New York contended that changes should be made in the bill itself.

An amendment by Mr. Cockran to make the statute applicable only when treasurers or assistant treasurer "willfully and negligently" fail safely to keep the moneys entrusted to their care was lost.

The Democrats waged an unsuccessful fight against a committee amendment which modified the statute prohibiting collecting and disbursing officers from trading in public property so as to make the penalty "not more than" \$3,000 instead of the specific amount.

An amendment by Mr. DeArmond, Missouri, to an imprisonment to the penalty of not more than ten years was defeated. He then changed it to make the imprisonment not more than one year. Amid loud Democratic applause the amendment was accepted by the committee.

Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconsin, declared that the trouble with the bill was that there were too many lawyers in the House to discuss it. If he said, the lawyers would retire and let the manufacturers, the merchants and the farmers have a chance, they would do the work and the bill would be passed.

Party lines were obliterated on an amendment to section 108 by Mr. Crumpacker, Republican, limiting the punishment to any officer using certificates containing any "material" statement which he knew to be false. The amendment was rejected.

Amendments to section 112 relating to the soliciting or accepting of bribes by Senators or members came thick and fast. Mr. Randall, of Texas, offered two, the first making it an offense for any public service corporation to give to any Senator or member or judge of a United States Court any free transportation of person or property, frank or franking privilege, money or anything of value, making it a high misdemeanor for such persons to receive the same under penalty of a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year or both; and the second making it a high misdemeanor for any Senator or member or Senator or member-elect to hold any employment or receive any pay as an officer, representative or attorney of any bank or public service corporation and providing a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not less than one year and ineligibility to hold any public office.

Mr. DeArmond succeeded in getting into the section a clause applying the penalty to any Senator or member when the bribe is given to any person "with the consent, connivance or concurrence of such Senator or member."

The Randall amendments were allowed to go over until tomorrow. Section 113 was also strengthened by an amendment which punishes the bribe-giver when the bribe is given or offered "with the consent, connivance or concurrence" of any Senator or member.

A vigorous protest against the purchase and sale of endorsements or support for public offices was made by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, who favored enlarging the scope of the present statute so as to include in addition to Senators, members and delegates in Congress, every person whomsoever who may violate the law in that respect. Mr. Hardwick said that such an exchange should be made as it was desired to have cleanliness in the matter of such endorsement, particularly in the Southern States where he charged appointments were frequently auctioned.

Mr. Williams then offered an amendment covering such offenders and making the whole statute applicable only to "appointive offices or places." No objection was made by any one to the amendment, but in order that the subject may be more thoroughly discussed the bill at this point was laid aside and the House adjourned.

EARTHQUAKE AT GONAIVES.
Haytian Port is Visited by Destructive Shake, But No Fatalities.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Jan. 15.—A serious earthquake has occurred at Gonaives, 65 miles northwest of this city. A few houses have been destroyed and others were damaged. No loss of life has been reported. Communication with the town is broken. The shocks continue. The first was followed by a tidal wave. Among the buildings destroyed are the commercial houses of Herrmann, Ador and Jollibert.

Gonaives is one of the most thriving towns of the Haytian republic. It is situated on the bay or gulf of Gonaives, 65 miles northwest of Port-au-Prince. It has a good harbor. It exports coffee, dye goods and cotton, and imports from the United States dry goods and provisions. Gonaives is a Bishop's see and has a population of about 18,000.

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